(f) The objectives of the Seventh Plan to clear the waiting list is as under:—

Unit /Type	Meeting average telephone dem and for the period registered upto
Telephone Districts	
1. Metro Distts.	30-9-1986
2. Major Distts.	30-9-1986
3. Minor Distts.	1-4-1987
Telecommunications Circles	
1. MAX I (large size Exchanges)	1-4-1987
2. MAX II (Medium size exchanges)	1-4-1988
3. MAX III (Small) & Manual exchanges	1-4-1990

The remaining waiting list shall be cleared progressively during the Eighth Plan period.

Losses suffered by NPCC

2951. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Projects Construction Corporation has been running into losses for sometime past;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Chairman NPCC who was due to retire has been granted extension of service despite the losses in the Corporation; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take to minimise the losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Over the last ten years, the National Projects Construction Corporation (NPCC) has been earning profits, excepting for 1985-86 and 1986-87.

(b) and (c) The Chairman & Managing Director, NPCC had been granted extension of term for one year from 27.1.1988 keeping in view his performance in toning up the functioning of the Corporation. Latest projections indicate that the Corporation has not incurred losses during 1987-88.

आचार्य नरेन्द्र देव और जे० बी० कृपलानी के सम्मान में स्मारक डाक-टिकट

2952. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या महान स्वतंत्रता सेनानी और देश भक्त आचार्य नरेन्द्र देव तथा आचार्य जे० बी० कृपलानी, जिनके जन्म शताब्दी समारोह इस वर्ष शुरू हो रहे हैं, के सम्मान में स्मारक डाक-टिकट जारी करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) इन दोनों विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों पर 1989 के दौरान डाक-टिकट जारी करने का अंतरिम प्रस्ताव है ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Overcharging on Decadron Formulations

2953. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) when were the prices of Decadron formulations fixed under DPCO, 1987 and what was the price fixed for each pack;

(b) what is the current approved price for each pack and whether it is a fact that this company is overcharging the price;

(c) what is the price being overcharged per pack and what was the production of each pack during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) what action has been taken against the company for overcharging the price?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

..Installation of Photovoltaic Lighting system in Bihar

2954. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had given sanction for the installation of solar photovoltaic powered lighting system at Gaya and Bodhgaya in the State of Bihar in the month of January, 1985;

(b) whether Government also received complaints on 22nd April, 1985, 20th December, 1985, 15th May 1986, 25th October, 1987 and 15th September, 1988 in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) A request had been received from the Council for Renovation of Indian Cultural Heritage for installation of solar photovoltaic powered lighting system at Gaya and Bodhgaya. The Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources had advised the State Government's Bihar Renewable Energy Development Agency (BREDA) to assess the requirement of photovoltaic lighting systems in consultation with the Council taking into account the status of electrification in Gaya & Bodhgaya and then send a proposal for consideration. A reminder has also been received recently from the Council for Renovation of Indian Cultural Heritage and it has been taken up with BREDA.

Theft of Electricity in Sagarpur and Dabri Extension

2955. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing incidence of theft of electricity in the I. J. and Mohan blocks of Sagarpur and Dabri Extension in Delhi with the collusion of the DESU staff;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of persons having unauthorised electricity connections against whom cases have been registered, block-wise; and

(d) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to discourage theft of electricity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) Theft of electricity in areas under question has come to the notice of DESU. However, no specific case|complaint about connivance of DESU staff in the act of committing power theft have come to the notice of DESU.

(c) 85 cases of theft of power pertaining to the areas in question have been got registered with the police.

(d) Measures being taken to contain the menace of theft of power by DESU include intensifying surprise raids, associating CBI for joint raids in areas where large scale pilferage|theft of energy is suspected and strengthening transmission and distribution system and other organisational inputs.

Import of power generation equipments

2956. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to import power generation equipments during the Eighth Plan period;